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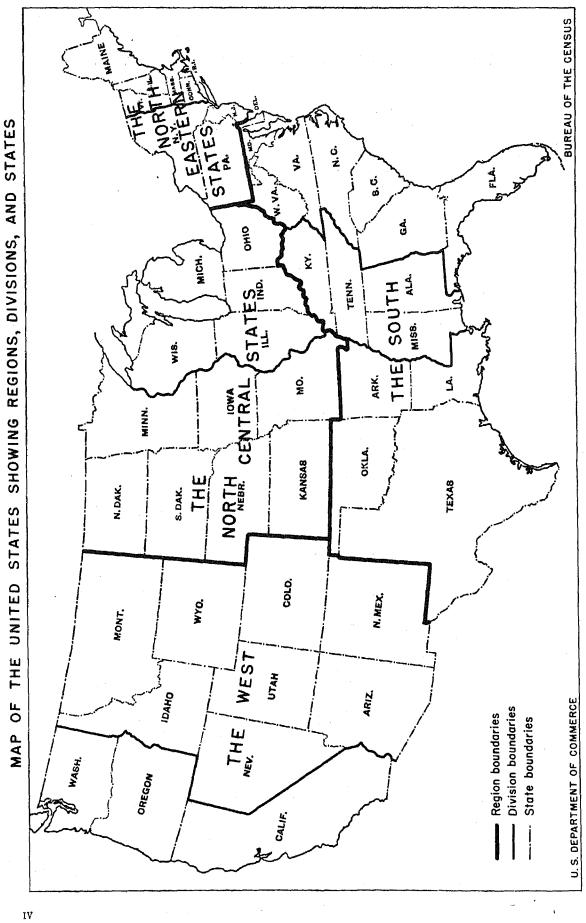
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SIR:

I transmit herewith Volume III of the Reports on Population, based on data from the Sixteenth Decennial Census. This census was taken in April 1940, under the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929.

This volume, which is printed in five parts, presents the basic characteristics of the labor force of the United States as of March 1940. The subjects included are employment status, class of worker, occupation, industry, wage or salary income in 1939, hours worked during the week of March 24 to 30, 1940, months worked in 1939, duration of unemployment, and personal characteristics of the labor force, including age, sex, race, and marital status. Part 1 constitutes a summary for the United States. Part 2 presents statistics for the several States, arranged alphabetically, from Alabama to Indiana; Part 3, from Iowa to Montana; Part 4, from Nebraska to Oregon; and Part 5, from Pennsylvania to Wyoming.

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this volume were under the supervision of Dr. Leon E. Truesdell, Chief Statistician for Population, and Dr. A. Ross Eckler, Assistant Chief Statistician, with the assistance of Dr. Alba M. Edwards, Occupation Statistics, Mr. William H. Mautz, Economic Statistics, Dr. Barry Casper, Occupational Analyst, Mr. Richard H. Crawford and Dr. Selma Fine Goldsmith, Income Analysts, and Dr. John D. Durand, Employment Analyst.

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